

EXPRESS LAUNDRY CENTER

SBDC AT SOUTHEASTERN MONTANA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
-MILES CITY, MT-



Shane McKinney first came to the SBDC at Southeastern Montana Development Center (SEMDC) as a self-employed contractor who saw a business opportunity when an existing business moved from a prime location on a high-traffic avenue in Miles City. With an influx of workers due to natural resource development in Eastern Montana, Shane and his wife recognized the need for a clean, energy efficient and well-staffed laundromat and dry-cleaning drop-off location. When Shane and his wife Rebecca decided to pursue their idea, it was very important to them that the Express Laundry Center be modern, clean, bright and spacious. They wanted to provide unmatched service and quality to make the task of doing laundry somewhat more enjoyable. Shane contacted the SBDC at SEMDC for assistance in developing a business plan to secure adequate financing for the project. Jaimi Balsam, Director of the SBDC at

SEMDC (now John Sisson), worked with Shane for several months perfecting his business plan, preparing financial projections and developing a financing package to adequately fund the Express Laundry Center. The McKinney's were approved for loans, and the business has been flourishing ever since they opened their doors.



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